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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 51.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of July, 2004.

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Sir:

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X AMENDMENT

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$_____ for the one-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 5 April 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 5 July 2004. Since the Office was closed on 5 July 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this Reply to Non-Final Office Action prior to the expiration of said period for reply. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.